The Detective Sergeant Critically Ill and Toe Weak to See Greene and Breeks -Care Against the Weman Not Clear-Shea's Story of the Row.

The investigation into the shooting of Detective Sorgeant Welsh in the Black Cat gafé on Friday night resulted yesterday in a charge of felonious assault being preferred against Josephine Scher's e, wife of the proprietor of the place. She was held without bail by Magistrtae Barlow in the Jefferson Market police court. If Weish dies the charge will be changed to man-

The complaining witness was Frank nutchinson of 115 East Twenty-fourth stree, who was the only man with the party not connected with the District Attorney's office. He made affidavit that he sar the woman fire the shot. The woman's husband, François Scherière, was held in \$2,500 bail and Gabriel Arnet, an assistant cook, in \$1,000 bail, while eight other employees we a held in \$100 each. Bail was furnished in each case.

We.h. who is at St. Vincent's Hospital, was restir, comfortably last night. In the aft rnoon tracheotomy was performed and a silver tube inserted in his throat. He manifested , elief at once. The operation was performed by Dr. Walsh, assisted by Drs. Stewart and Bradshaw. No prediction was made at the hospital as to Weish's chances of recovery. His condition is considered critical.

His wife and his mother were at the hospital all day. Police Commissioner Greene and Inspector Brooks called on him just after the operation, but were unable to see him. Arnet was taken before Welsh after the shooting, and Welsh said that he had seen him in the restaurant, but did not identify

him as the person who shot him. Welsh has made no statement about that, so far as can be learned.
Assistant District Attorney Garvan went with Central Office Detectives Cary and Clarke to the Black Cat cafe yesterday and had a locksmith open the desk near

the door. In it was found a five-chambered 88-calibre revolver, each chamber having in it a shell. One of these shells had been exploded. The others were loaded, and one of them had missed fire. With Welsh at the time of the shooting were Deputy Assistant District Attorney Johnstone, County Detective Shea and Hutchinson, who was a member of the

Astor Battery with Welsh All were notified not to make any statements to reporters. but at 5 o'clock yesterday morning Shea told this story to a SUN reporter: We had been at Victor Moller's saloon in Thompson street so that I could see if I could identify the man who shot at me there a few days ago. Then we went to the Black cat, where we ordered three meals. All Weish ate was three olives, and about two hours before the shooting he bad a

cocktail. The only other drink he had

was a seltzer and lemon. . I didn't drink anything but soft drinks. When the watier presented his bill it was for \$3.10. Welsh paid it and gave the was for \$3.10. Welsh paid it and gave the waiter a 15-cent tip. His friend gave him some more money. Before we could leave, the waiter came with a bill for 80 cents additional. Weish refused to pay it and told the waiter he wanted to see his boss, but the waiter wouldn't get him. Welsh said he wouldn't pay the bill and some empfoyee said he'd get a policeman. We waited and the man came back without one.

one. "Welsh then started to go out and the boss shoved him back. Welsh grabbed his hands and said that he was a policeman himself. As soon as Welsh let go of the boss's hands the man jumped at him and hit him several blows. Waiters crowded around and one of them raised a bottle to hit Welsh.

and fired it four times into the air. Then we took Welsh to a drug store and a policeman came. We went back to the Black Cat, but it was locked. The policeman broke in the window and we got in that way. In the kitchen we found the people all huddled together and scared. I picked out Arnet as the man I saw running back down to the room after the shot was fired.

At the investigation at the Mercer street station yesterday morning it was learned

At the investigation at the Merrer street station yesterday morning it was learned that the bill for food amounted to \$1.60, leaving \$1.50 for drinks. Shea says Welsh didn't drink and that he and Johnstone are temperance men. Johnstone said so too, but he admitted having drunk a little. It was also stated by Johnstone that he had picked up two or three bullets from the floor of the restaurant immediately after the shooting.

the shooting.

As nearly as could be learned yesterday Sheak was the only empty revolver in the party. Mr. Garvan said in explanation of this that he had been told that Welsh himself had removed the bullets from Shea's revolver as a joke while they were in Moller's although Moller's is the place where Shea was shot at recently. Shea told a Sun reporter that he didn't draw his revolver and, as he reached for Welsh's when he wanted to fire, he must have known his own was empty.

own was empty.

The bullet took a horizontal course through Welsh's neck, which apparently does not coincide with Shea's statement that the shot was fired from under the little screen. Hutchinson had a struggle with the Scherière woman at the door and is understood to have told Mr. Garvan that the woman held the revolver at that time.

If she did he wasn't able to get it away from her and went out with Welsh leaving her to lock t up.

There was an impression in the Criminal

Courts Building yesterday that some besides the women fired the shot.

Rogers Factory in Meriden, Conn., Closed. MERITEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—The silver plated ware manufacturing plant of C. Rogers & Brothers was closed to-day by the International Silver Company that recently absorbed it and all the employees were dasharged. The order includes the former president, Cephas Rogers, Gilbert, Wilbur F., George F., Arthur, Eugene, Ralph and other members of the R gers family. Rogers Brothers was formed in 1856. Their New York office is 3 Maiden Lane and their Chicago office 131 Wabash avenue. They employed about 600 hands.

Lorenz Oreration for Cinb Foot.

PA-SAIC, N. J., Jan. 17.—An operation by the Lorenz bloodless method was performed yesterday in the Passaic General Hospital. The patient, eleven-months-old Joseph Yorkenski, the son of poor parents, was born with a club foot. In the presence of half a dozen physicians Dr. Frank H. Rice set the foot and placed it in a glass splint. The operation took only a few minutes. Dr. Rice says it will un-doubtedly be a success.

FISHEILL LANDING, Jan. 17.-A serious coasting accident occurred on the Main street mill in Cold Spring last night. While running at a terrificelip a pair of bob sleds on which twelve men rode were upset and dashed into a tree. One man had his back broken and cannot recover. Others had hips, arms and shoulders broken and dislocated. Three West Point soldiers in uniform were on the sled

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BOXING GLOVES OR A BIBLE. The Rev. Dr. Beatty Will Allow a Choice

Boxing gloves as Sunday school prizes for learning the catechism are spurring the boys of the First Presbyterian Church of Hoboken to unprecedented religious

activity. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Beatty, pastor of the church, recently observed that the children of the Sunday school were not learning their catechism well, so he offered a Bible to every one who would learn the catechism

Harold, the pastor's twelve-year-old son, is an athletic youngster. After the meeting he said to his father:

meeting he said to his father:

"Look, here, p.p., I think there's enough Bibles around this place. Learning catechism is hard work for boys, and you ought to make the reward more interesting. Give us boxing gloves, and you'll have the best Sunday school in the country.

"All right, my coy, I'll make it boxing gloves if you say so," said the pastor. "You can tell the boys that they may have their choice between a set of gloves and a Bible."

Harold lost no time in communicating the parental message to the boys of the Sunday school, and they have since been doing heroic work in committing the book to memory.

Dr. Beatty recently organized a gym-nasium for the young men of his congrega-tion, and is trying to induce the young women to take up physical culture.

TROUBLES OF THE 25TH.

Election District Captains Secode From Birrell and Chocse Parsons. The quarrels of the Republicans of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district since Henry Birrell was elected leader in place of Dock Commissioner McDougall Hawkes have grown hourly

Madison Square Republican Club, which was controlled by friends of Commissioner Hawkes, dropped Mr. Birrell from the office of auditor, and now it is announced that a majority of the election

announced that a majority of the election district captains at a meeting last week chose Alderman Herbert Parsons as their leader and passed a vote of lack of confidence in Mr. Birrell's leadership. Frank D. Sturges was chosen by them as deputy leader to Alderman Parsons.

Alderman Parsons has accepted this leadership. He said he felt it his duty to accept it, in view of the great wrong that had been perpetrated on the enrolled Republicans of the district by the ousting of Commissioner Hawkes. Alderman Parsons is a member of the County Committee and was one of the three delegates who stood by Commissioner Hawkes.

The Hawkes men say that the duplicate Republican organization, of which Alderman Parsons thus becomes the leader, will only be satisfied with Mr. Birrell's resignation as leader.

REFUSES TO BE DISCHARGED. Coachman Demands \$50 and Continues to Do His Work.

William R. Alling, a wealthy jewelry upon Judge Lambert in the Pirst Criminal Court in that city yesterday and complained that his coachman, Alexander Gordon, refused to be discharged and declined to vacate his rooms, although he had been paid on Monday and told to get

out.
Gordon was summoned to court. He said that he had not been disclarred, but had given his employer a month's notice on Monday. He refused to go until his wages of \$50 were paid up to Feb. 1.
Mr. Alling denied that he had agreed to give a month's notice, with pay, and Gordon stoutly asserted that he would not go until

stoutly asserted that he would not go until he got the money.

After trying to pacify both men Judge Lambert told Mr. Alling that his remedy was in a civil suit. You can forcibly eject him and stand a suit for damages if you like, but I think the easiest way will be to pay him the \$50 and let him go, said Judge Lambert.

Mr. Alling would not decide and Gordon went back to his duries in the stable.

PARSON WANTS A RABBIT FOOT. Has Been Having Hard Luck and Asks

The Rev. William Johnson, a colored clergyman who lives in Hoboken, called upon Justice of the Peace O'Keefe in that city yesterday and asked him could be guard a secret. The Justice said he thought he could, and the parson proceeded to unburden himself. He had been having a hard run of luck, he said, and wanted a charm to rid himself of it. He had read in the newspapers that G'Keefe frequently had violators of the game laws arraigned

"I'll be exceedingly obliged," he said,
"if you'll save for me the left hind legs of
any rabbits you confiscate—particularly rown ones."

A clerk of the Justice was in an adjoining

A cierk of the Justice was in an adjoining mom and overheard the convention. He made it public, and the parson was annoyed by questioners for the remainder of the day. He wouldn't discuss the

3 KILLED BY MOLTEN METAL Seven Wounded, Four of Whom Will Die -Explosion at McKeesport, Pa.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 17.-At an explosion in the Monongahela furnace department of the National Tube Works to-night three men were killed and seven injured. Four of the injured will die.
The men were at work on top of the fur-

The men were at work on top of the furnace when a slip occurred, setting a great mass of molten metal and steam free with terr a: force. Four of the men were blown from the top of the furnace to the ground eighty feet. Parts of the bodies of the dead were found 100 yards from the disaster.

All the dead and injured are foreigners. The superintendent of the mill cannot give a cause for the explosion. He says the molten iron might have been chilled.

NEW BUILDINGS AT PRINCETON. Dermitery Proposed—Class Building De-cided On—Both Class Gifts.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 17 .- The Princeon Alumni Weekly announced to-day that there is a movement among the classes of '92 to '97 to build a Gothic dermitory

of '92 to '97 to build a Gothic der.nitory here as a class memorial. Each class is to pay for a single entry, which will be appropriately marked.

It is also announced that the class of '02 has decid d to erect a dormitory to be called the class of 1902 building. They hope to have the building completed for their decennial celebration in 1912. The class has arranged with the R al E state and Trust Company of Philadelphia to act as custodian of the fund.

Tidewater Boatmen Extend Organization. The Tidewater Boatmen's Protective Union which has been recently organized in this city, has decided to extend its organization to the entire metropolitan district.
For that purpose it has established head-quarters at 26 Hudson sirect, Jersey City, where it will meet to-day and enroll mem-

Triplets Born in Wilkes-Barre. WILES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 17 .- Three baby girls arrived at the home of E. S. Kamnerer this afternoon and all are alive and well, with every prospect of continuing so. They are well formed and healthy. The mother has had two other children. Kammerer is an axle worker.

Kansas State Bank Closed. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17 .- The State Bank Toronto closed its doors to-day. The

liabilities are placed at \$35,000, with assets about \$15,000. The bank was one of the oldest in the State. Goodyear-Akron Bubber Horse Shoe Pads will prevent balling of anow. Ask your shoer for the "Beay Per" pad.—Ads.

FRAMING AN ANTI-TRUST BILL. INSPECTOR IZARD SUSPENDED.

DOING THE WORK.

by the Attorney-General and Agreed To at the Conference Between the

WARHINGTON, Jan. 17 .-- In accordance with the agreement reached at the White House yesterday between the Presider and some of the influential Republican Senators, the task of framing an anti-trust bill that would not bust everything in sight was begun to-day at both ends of Pennsylvania avenue Mr. Littlefield and his associates of the sub-judiciary committee spent the day at the Department of Justice hard at work. The Attorney-General was not there to assist them, but his official assistants were, and in addition they had the counsel of Prof. Jenks of Cornell University, the famous anti-trust expert, who has been called into the case by the Administration. Prof. Jenks was a member of the Industrial Commission.

In the Senate, Messrs. Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Kean and Allison, neither of whom has been heretofore credited with burning desire to bust the trusts, were conferring together, not, however, in the room of the Committee on the Judiciary, but upstairs in the room of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, the chairman of which is Senator Elkins of West Virginia.

Having given the President the assurance that a moderate anti-trust bill shall be passed at the present session if there is any power to accomplish the feat, the Republican leaders in the Senate intend to make good their promise. The agreement so far made merely goes to the extent of saying that a bill dealing with the trusts will be passed, and that its leading features will be publicity, penalty for the giving and taking of rebates, and the enforcement of the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, and of whatever new laws shall be passed by the I u eau of Corporations of the new Department of Commerce, whose head will be George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President.

Mr. Littlefield's sub-committee made good headway at the Department of Justice to day, with the aid of Prof. Jenks, and on Monday morning, when Attorney-General Knox will have returned from Pitteburg, they will submit to him a brand-new trustbusting measure, based on the lines above set forth, which are in a general way those which the Attorney-General "suggested" when he knocked the original trust-buster to pieces at his residence last Thursday. If Mr. Knox shall give his approval to this new measure the Democratic members of the sub-committee will be called into consultation on Monday and the new bill submitted to them, and if it passes muster, it will go to the full Judiciary Committee and be reported to the House on Tuesday. The Democratic members of Mr. Little-field's sub-committee, however, are, to put it mildly, very sore. They have not yet had a peep at the bill now receiving its finishing touches, neither did they see the original measure, which was busted by Attorney-General Knox. The old bill suited them much better than the new, as it was much more drastic, and it is possible that they may offer amendments, and attempt at this late hour to put into the bill those provisions which it former'v contained and which they think should be in it now.

But the Democrats will not be able to accomplish anything, whatever they may do, because the Republicans, being in the majority, will have their way. The bill that Mr. Littlefield and his Republican associates on the sub-committee finally agree to will be the bill that will ultimately be reported to the House and passed under a special rulie. Whether that will be the particular bill to be considered in the Senate remains to be seen. set forth. which are in a general way those

JENKINS GETS MANY LETTERS. Some Business Men, Socialists and Cranks Indorse His Coal Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Repr Jenkins, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who introduced the resolution directing his committee to inquire into the authority and powers of Congress to control the coal mines and the lines of coal transportation, to-day received 132 letters from different parts of the country indorsing his position. They come from all classes of people, some from business men, some from Socialists, who regard the

men, some from Socialists, who regard the proposition as a long step in the direction of their cherished dream of Government ownership, and some from cranks. One of the latter class enclosed a religious tract and suggested that Mr. Jenkins now "turn his attention to God." What the writer desires to have the chairman of the Judiciary do with the Supreme Being, whether to take control and direct the Almighty or not, is not disclosed in his letter.

Another writer nominates Mr. Jenkins for President and says: "You will certainly be elected by an overwhelming majority on any ticket upon which you may decide to be a candidate. Hurrah for Jenkins." Mr. Jenkins is a native of Weymouth, England, but this correspondent, who resides in Philadelphia, disregards that time-worn and battered instrument, the Constitution, I dissist upon having Jenkins for President regardless of Constitutional barriers. He says the people will indorse such action.

Altogether Mr. Jenkins has received a total of 447 letters and telegrams upon the subject of his resolution since he introduced it two days ago, exclusive of those has received from his own constituency and the people of Wisconsin.

HAWAII POSTMASTER RESIGNS.

HAWAII POSTMASTER RESIGNS. David Kaphokohoakimohokeweenah is His

Unpronounceable Name. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Since David fice as Postmaster at Keckes, Island Maui, Hawaii, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General has been unable to find any one to take the office. David of the unpronounceable name has been holding down the office ever since Hawaii was made a Territory, but some time ago he got more lucrative employment on a sugar plantation at \$3 a month and left the Government service, where he received

\$24 a year.
Mr. Kapho kohoakimohokeweonah is said
to be a lineal descendant of the famous
King K slitapokamikokiwealoha, who, tradition tesis, was "very ford of missionaries."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- These bills were introduced in the House to-day:

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By Mr. Adamson (Dem., Ga.)—To enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to enable the commission to carry out the anti-trust laws and prevent reitrond discriminations.

By Mr. B ii (Dem., (ol.)—To prevent extortion, making it a mis-encanor for any parties or persons to combine with other person or persons to raise the price of carriage, handling or sale of any article of food, fuel or ordinary commodity. The maximum penalty for violation of the proposed law is fixed at a \$5,000 fine for one year's imprisonment, or bet By Mr. (copper (Dem., Tex.)—To appropriate \$25,000 for the extermination of the cotton boil weevil.

District of Columbia Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The Committee WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Committee on Appropriations to-day reported the District Appropriation bill for the year 1808-04, which curries an aggregate of \$7,817,-049 to maintain the District government. One-half of this sum is to be paid out of the United States Treasury and one-half from the revenues of the District. The amount is \$865.874 less-than the appropriation for the current year and more than \$8,000,000 less than the appropriation asked for by the District Commissioners.

Charged With Unlawfully Admitting Chinese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Charges of a grave character have been made against Ralph Izard, United States Chinese inspector for the northern border of New Hampshire and Vermont. Inspector Izard came to Washington to the property of the state of LITTLEFIELDS SUB-COMMITTEE, came to Washington to-day in response to a summons from the Immigration Bureau, and upon his arrival a copy of the charges was placed in his hands by Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration. Pending the receipt of his answer to the charges Izard is suspended from duty. He returned to Brooklyn to-night, where he has his official headquarters. The Treasury officers decline to tell the Chinese inspector, but in a general way it is known that Izard is charged with having grossly and knowingly violated the laws by admitting across the northern border Chinese who were not eligible to enter. The Department has been aware for some time of the fraudulent admission of Chinese, and steps were taken some time ago to locate the responsibility. The Immigration Bureau has gathered information in resard to Izard's official acts from several sources, and the Treasury officers believe that the evidence against him is unanswerable.

Inspector Izard declined this afternoon to discuss the charges. As soon as the copy of the charges was delivered to him he retired to a private room in the Treasury Building and read them carefully. Afterward he told the officers of the Immigration Bureau that he could answer them fully. A reasonable time will be allowed in which to answer. At the expiration of the time, unless satisfactory answer is made, Izard will be dismissed from the service. it is known that Izard is charged with

service.

Izard was under charges about a year ago when he was on duty at Boston. The complaint at that time related to vouchers for expenses, but the charges were not sustained.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES. Dinners, Teas and Luncheons-Wife of

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Representative Edward Morrell gave a tea this afternoon in compliment to his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hunt of Philadelphia, who is passing the winter in Washington.
Senator Hale entertained the Yale men

of the class of '76, of which he is a member, at a dinner to-night. His guests were Beck, Dr. Martin Grinnell, Dr. Bannard, Mr. Dwight, Julian Kean, Walter Brook, H. E. Coe, S. D. Wisson, J. W. Curtis and Walter Jennings. The Belgian Minister and Paronese

The Belgian Minister and Paroness Moncheur were the guests of honor at a dinner given to-night by Mr. and Mrs. Henly Smith.

Mrs. Charles F. Joy, wife of Representative Joy of St. Louis, entertained at luncheon to-day for Mrs. Wells of Cincinnati.

Director of the Census and Mrs. William R. Merriam entertained a party of young people at dinner to-night.

Among others who contributed to the day's social entertainment in Washington were Senator Kean, who gave a dinner for out-of-town friends; Mrs. Dalzell, wife of Representative Dalzell, who held a large reception, and Mrs. Sternberg, wife of the Surgeon-General of the army, who received several hundred guests at an afternoon reception.

Mme. Takahira, wife of the Japanese Minister, was greeted this afternoon by a large number of guests, being the only diplomat's wife who regularly received.

MAY BREAK SENATE DEADLOCK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- It is possib's that an attempt will be made on Monday to break the Senate deadlock caused by the status of the O unibus Statehood bill, which way. The Cuban reciprocity treaty will come up in executive session and the Legislitive Appropriation bill is ready to be considered. When the morning hour ends at 2 o'clock, if those in charge of the Statehood bill are not willing to lay it aside, either for the discussion of the treaty or the consideration of the money bill, it is possible that a test vote may be taken and the question decided then and there whether the Statehood bill or the other matters of important legislation shall have the right of way.

Senator Aldrich and Senator Platt of Connecticut had a long conference with the President this morning to discurs the proposed programme for trust legislation and for the ratification of the Cuban treaty, which was informally agreed upon at the White House conference yesterday.

The programme now being arranged provides for the enactment of a mild antitrust law, the ratification of the Cuban

trust law, the ratification of the Cuban treaty, the passage of the Department of Commerce bill and the early disposition of the regular appropriation bills.

LIEUT. KISTLER MISSING.

He Resigned Several Weeks Age

Disappeared From Fort Logan. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The Secretary War to-day accepted the resignation of Second Lieut. William M. Kistler of the Eighteenth Infantry, to take effect Dec.

Logan, Coi. Several weeks ago he tendered his resignation to the commanding officer and disappeared from the fort. Efforts made to learn his whereabouts proved unsuccessful, and while they could not ascertain any reason for his strange conduct, they determined to wait a reasonable length of time before acting in the

natter.

Lieut. Kistler is a native of Pennsylvania and first had military service as private, corporal and sergeant in the Seventh Artillery during the war with Spain. He was certified for examination for a commission, and having passed satisfactorily. mission, and having passed satisfactorily, ne was appointed in 1900.

MINISTER BUCK BURIED. His Remains Reached Washington Yesterday and Were Interred in Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The remains of Col. Alfred E. Buck, late United States Minister to Japan, were interred in Arlington Cemetery to-day. At the request of Mrs. Buck there was no elaborate service. The remains reached Washington this morning, accompanied by the widow and morning, accompanied by the widow and Major C. E. Wood, military attaché of the United States legation at Tokio. The funeral escort to the cemetery consisted of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, and members of the Japanese legation; Col. Michael, representing the State Department; Gen. John A. Johnson, retired, of the army; Senators Hanna and Foraker, and Representatives Grosvenor and or the army; Senators Hanna and Fora-ker, and Representatives Grosvenor and Warntek, representing the Onio Com-mandery of the Loyal Legion, of which Col. Buck was a member.

Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, Jan. 17.-- These army orders we washington, sand in the last of the Army Retrief Cavalry, detailed as a member of the Army Retiring Board at Fort sam Houston, vice Major Henry E. Robertson, Fourth Infantry, relieved.

The retirement from active service of Col. Argains G. Hennisee, Fifth Cavalry, is announced.

Pint Lieut. Louis J. Van Schalek, Twenty-seventh Infantry, from general hispital Washington barracks, to join his regiment.

Contract Surgeon Juseph A. O'Neill, from leave of absence to Manila.

Leaves of absence granted: Contract Surgeon Joseph A. O'Neill, extended one month: First Lieut. William S. Sincialr, Fifth Infantry, extended two months: First Lieut. Frank L. Case, Twelfith Cavalry, for two months: Capt. William C. Wren. Seventeenth Infantry, for seventary.

These navy orders were issued: These navy orders were issued:

Rear Admirai A. S. Kenny, ordered retired from
Jan. 19. for age.
Capt. C. S. Sperry, from command of the New
Orleans to command of the Rainbow.
Commander S. A. Staunton, from command of the
Rainbow to command the Helena.
Commander R. R. Ingresoil, from command of the
Boston to command the New Form command of the

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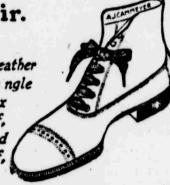
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French calf. buiton and lace; all sizes

and misths, new tan Russia calf, and stylish lasts. double soies.



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\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00 Choicest Fashions, unique \$6.00 Slippers for and exclusive designs. Women's imported patent leather slippers with genuine Louis XV. heels, in every style, including the plain, the strap and the tonque and buckle king; also fine black kid in plain and fancy styles; also a few fine back kid Louis XV. heel Oxforas, suitable for indoor wear.

Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes. Chi'd's \$2.50 invisible cork sole, but- 500 pars Boys' \$3.00 Enamel

ton and lace, patent leather Leather Lace Shoes, all tips, welt soles, sizes 6 to sizes and widths,

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Misses' \$3.00 and \$3.50 invisible cork sole button and lace, patent leather tips, welt soles,

sizes 11 to 2, \$2.00; large sizes, 21 to 6, \$2 50. Child's and Misses' tox calf, double sole, hand sewed welt Lace Shoes, sizes 7 to 80 00 104. \$1.50; sizes 11 to 2.....

Union Iron Works Protests Against Award- It is Said That It is Unsinkable and

ing It to the Crampe. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-The Union Iron Works of San Francisco to-day followed the example of the New York Shipbuilding Company in asking the Secretary of the Navy not to follow the recommendation of the Board of Construction that the contract for building the armored cruisers Washing ton and Tennessee be awarded to William Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia. The San Francisco concern filed a brief in which it was argued that the change made by the Cramps in their bid, in order to make conform to the views of the Board on Con-

Cramps in their bid, in order to make it conform to the views of the Board on Construction, was not permissible under the law, which, it was held, required the acceptance of bids as they were made at the time of the formal opening.

It is contended by the Union Iron Works that, as its bid for one vessel was less than 4 per cent, higher than the lowest Atlantic coast bid for one vessel, it is entitled to the contract for one vessel, it is entitled to the contract for one vessel under the provision of the Naval act, which gives the advantage of that percentage to Pacific coast bidders. The Union Iron Works also asks if it is wise to award a contract for one of the vessels to the New York Shipbuilding Company, which has never constructed a warship.

This brief, with the recommendation of the Construction Board favoring the Cramps' proposal and the protest of the New York Shipbuilding Company, will be referred to the Construction Board for an answer.

SITE FOR NEW POST OFFICE. The Commission Will Visit This City Next Week and Select It.

WASRINGTON, Jan. 17.-The commission omposed of the Postmester-General, the Attorney-General and the Secretary Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Treasury, which was authorized by Congress to select the site of the New York Post Office will visit that city on the 27th of the present month and look over the ground. Some time prior to that date the sub-committee which for some time has been considering the advisability of the various plots of ground officed to the Government will make its report, raming probably three sites which it believes to be better suited to the purposes of the Government than the others. The commission will select one of these. It is believed that the site selected will be in the vicinity of the Grand Central Station.

HOBSON ASSIGNED TO DUTY. Designated as Constructor at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Near Seattle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- Naval Construcor Richmond Pearson Hobson was to-day assigned to duty at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, near Seattle, Wash. Mr. Hobson's sick Yard, near Seattle, Wash. Mr. Hobson's sick leave expired several months ago and he was assigned to the Pensacola Navy Yard. For some reason, however, Mr. Hobson never went to Pensacola and has been kept on waiting orders. He is now in Washington awaiting action by Congress on the oil providing for his transfer to the retired list. A naval medical board has reported that Mr. Hobson is physically able to perform active duty, and, owing to the shortage in the number of constructors, it was necessary to utilize his services. The constructor at Puget Sound resigned from the navy this week.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The gunboat Eagle has arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica. Eagle has arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica, the distilling ship Arethusa at San Juan, the monitor Fur,tan at Newport News, the gunnery ship Peoria at Noriolk, the tug Fortune at Port of Spain, Trinidad, the gunboat Mach as at Bermuda, the armored cruiser New York (flagship of Rear Admirai Glass) and the cruiser Boston at Monterey, Cal., and the training ship Hartford at Gibraltar. The gunboat Viven has sailed from San Juan for Culebra.

ARMORED CRUISERS CONTRACT. NEW TYPE OF TORPEDO BOAT.

Cannot Be Destroyed by Gunfire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-An argument in Navy of a new type of torpedo boat was presented before the Naval Board of Construction to-day by C. L. Harger, a New York patent attorney, who is the inventor of the craft, and H. A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, who is Mr. Harger'

pedo boat. It consists of two parts, one partly exposed above water and the other

partly exposed above water and the other end submerged. The upper part is like the exposed portion of a Holland submari e boat running on the surface. It is alled with cellulose and is said to be incapable of sinking or of being destroyed by gunfire. The machinery and torpedo apparatus are in a fin-like arrangement attached to the upper body and entirely beneath the surface. The upper body does not become entirely submerged.

The claimed merits of the craft are the entire protection of the machinery and torpedo apparatus through being entirely beneath the water, the small surface presented by the above-water body, and the aosence of the danger of the craft being such through gunfie against the exposed portion, which would be held up by the lower body even if the cellulose did not expand sufficiently to close the wounds on the waterline. The board reserved decision.

HOUSE PROGRAMME.

The Committee on Rules Maps It Out for the Coming Week. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The Committee

on Rules to-day mapped out a programme for bus ness in the House during the comng week. A resolution will be reported for the consideration of the Phil.; p.ne Gold Standard bill, the first of the week, and tollowing this time will be allowed the Judiciary Committee to call up several measures for the increase of salaries of Federal Judges and for the creation of new Federal judicial districts. It was als agreed to report a rule for the consideration of the Fowler Credit Currency bill, but the date was not fixed upon.

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If the other matters are disposed of before the end of the week the currency bill will then have the right of way; if not, it will be taken up a week from Monday. When that is acted upon the way will be clear for the Anti-Trust bill, which it is not likely that even appropriation bills will be able to sidetrack, so great is the demand of the Administration to get the trust-buster into the Senate in time to give ample opportunity for its consideration in that body.

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During the performance of "David's Violin" at the Thalia Theatre on the Bower vesterday afternoon some one velled "Fire!" was a good deal of excitement, but no one was a good deal of excitement, but no one as hurt. The audience quieted down after one of the firen e. and Manager Felnman appeared on the stage. The fireman explained that the trouble was caused by a boy in the gallery trying to climb over a fire escare which leads to one of the exits. The lattor his balance and fell.

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